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Attorney Docket No.: SALK2270-4  
(088802-5211)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Evans et al.

Application No.: 09/840,008

Confirmation No.: 3075

Filing Date: April 20, 2001

For: XENOBIOTIC COMPOUND  
MODULATED EXPRESSION SYSTEMS  
AND USES THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: J. Woitach

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is \$465.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$465.00 fee and any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even

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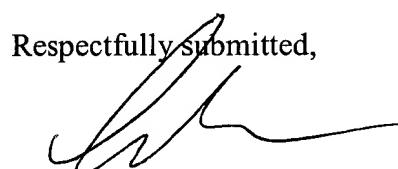
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entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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